Laura M. Newinski

Laura M. Newinski is vice chair of operations of KPMG LLP, where she is responsible for forecasting, planning and monitoring the execution of the firm’s financial plan. In addition, she oversees key KPMG shared services, including finance and accounting, real estate, information technology, operations services, pension investments, and internal audit. She is a member of KPMG’s U.S. Management Committee and has held numerous leadership positions during her nearly 30-year career. She has extensive experience serving as the lead tax partner for multinational Fortune 500 companies.

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Laura joined KPMG in 1988 and was named to the partnership in 1997. Over the course of her career, she has focused largely on serving publicly held and private companies in the financial services and food and beverage sectors, among others. She graduated from the University of Iowa with a BBA in Accounting in 1987.

Laura currently serves on the Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphony Board. She is a member and past president of the UI’s Professional Accounting Council and was named the UI Accounting Alumni of the Year in 2013. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants. Laura is also active in the community and is a former board member for Greater Twin Cities Catholic Charities and chair of the board of Vail Place, a not-for-profit organization that provides community-based mental health recovery services.

Laura and her husband, David, live in Bloomington, Minnesota, and have two sons.